

CARR-1271

JOHN W. MURRAY HOUSE

early 19th c.

Hampstead

private

The John W. Murray house is a double house typical of the duplex architecture found in Carroll County's small towns. A late 19th century photograph, however, shows the structure with the northernmost three-bay section as a residence and a one-story frame store attached to its south side. Thus the construction of the two-story, three-bay southernmost portion apparently dates to the late 19th century. Masonry work performed in 1986 showed that the original house was constructed in log. The structure has had various uses over the years including a store and a cigar factory.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. CARR-1271

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic John W. Murray House

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 1310-12 Main Street

 not for publication

city, town Hampstead

 vicinity of

congressional district Sixth

state Maryland

county Carroll County

3. Classification

Category district☒ building(s) structure site object**Ownership** public☒ private both**Public Acquisition** in process being considered not applicable**Status**☒ occupied unoccupied work in progress**Accessible** yes: restricted☒ yes: unrestricted no**Present Use** agriculture commercial educational entertainment government industrial military museum park☒ private residence religious scientific transportation other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name David A. Owen/Kim D. Owen

street & number 1310-12 Main Street

telephone no.:

city, town Hampstead

state and zip code Maryland

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc.

Carroll County Courthouse Annex

liber 788

street & number

55 North Court Street

folio 642

city, town

Westminster, Maryland 21157

state

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title None

date

 federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town

state

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent
☐ good
☒ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☒ unaltered
☐ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

This property situated at 1310-12 Main Street in Hampstead, Maryland is an example of vernacular architecture. The John W. Murray House is a two-story building made of red brick. The north portion of the house is a flemish brick style painted red. The other portion of the house has a running bond brick style. It is 3 bays wide by 2 bays with full-length windows on the first floor and wide rectangle windows on the second floor. The roof is low-pitched and made of tin. Two single brick chimneys are on either side of the house. Both 1310 and 1312 have full width front porches 1312's porch is enclosed with a 2 1/2 foot wall that surrounds it and column-like porch supports 1310 has decorative trusses around the porch on the right side, of the house are two half oval windows in the attic. There is a side entrance and a rear entrance.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

This lot located on 1310-12 Main Street was an early structure in Hampstead, Maryland. It can be found on the 1862 martenet's map of Hampstead so, it is at least one hundred and twenty-four years old. The owner at that time was John W. Murray.

In 1906 John W. Murray willed "1312" plus adjoining house with pump in back lot to his grandson John W. Murray (Book of Wills 11/558) on March 16, 1933 John W. Murray and Edith M. Murray bought lot from Eugene Walsh, attorney (158,359) On October 2, 1970 Melvin G. Miller personal representative of John Murray sold to Hyson Bro's (476,38) on January 3, 1972 Hyson Bro's sold to Harry C. Hyson/Charles D. Hyson/ H. Perry and Rob Hyson (503/173) this land being the same land described in deed from Eugene Walsh on March 16, 1933 (158/359). On March 2, 1981 Harry C. Hyson/Charles D. Hyson and Rob Hyson sold to Russel P. Hughes and Monroe E. Wright (785/953) for \$42,000. On May 8, 1981 Russel P. Hughes and Monroe E. Wright sold to David and Kim Owen (788/642) who are presently the owners.

The south portion of the house known as 1310 was built on in later years. A photograph of the house donated by Ms. Ida Ebaugh granddaughter of John Wesley Murray shows the house without the addition in the 1860's.

There is a 1899 book which says that at one time there was a cigar factory located in the rear of the house.

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10. Geographical Data

Quadrangle scale _____

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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

city or town Westminster, state Maryland 21157

PS-2746

1310-12 Main Street (Brick House)
CARR-1271 John W. Murray House
Hampstead, Maryland

788/642 May 8, 1981 Russel P. Hughes/Monroe E. Wright 12,079 sq. Ft.
David A. Owen/Kim D. Owen no. 1312 Main

785/953 March 2, 1981 Harry C. Hyson/Charles D. Hyson/Rob. Hyson \$42,000
Russel P. Hughes/Monroe E. Wright

2 Lots: 1) 2025 sq. Ft John Murray & wife
192/451 Harry C. Hyson & wife
Nov. 18, 1944

2) 1258.5 John Murray & wife
351/72 Hyson Brothers
Aug. 31, 1962

503/1173 Jan. 3, 1972 HB, Inc. (Hyson Bro's)
Harry C. Hyson/Charles D. Hyson/H. Perry/Rob. Hyson

land described in deed from Eugene Walsh
March 16, 1933 158/359 John Murray/Ed. Murray

476/38 Oct. 2, 1970 Melvin G. Miller (pers. rep. of John Murray) \$19,000
Hyson Bro's .453 acre

158/359 March 16, 1933 Eugene Walsh (attorney)
John W. Murray/Edith M. Murray

3 parcels of land on westside of Main St.
lot no. 1 Aug. 22, 1917 131/552 John Murray & wife
.453 of acre J. W. Kelbaugh & wife

lot no. 2 John Murray & wife .919 of acre
Peter Kinevan & wife

lot no. 3 John Murray & wife .236 of acre
Claude T. Matthews & wife

murray
walsh

158/351

1310-12 main Street

Book of Wills

will
11/558

1906

John W. Murray
John W. Murray (grandson)plus adjoining house
containing pump in back lot.Administrative Index

Sarah Houck & Laura Kelbaugh (executors)

23/200	Invent. of pers. prop.	# 383.10
15/625	Sales of pers. prop.	
23/201	Invent. of debts	# 6300 owed to him
23/202	Invent of current money	# 48.03
25/197	Final Account	# 6013.51 left to dist.

HAMPSTEAD, MD. QUADRANGLE

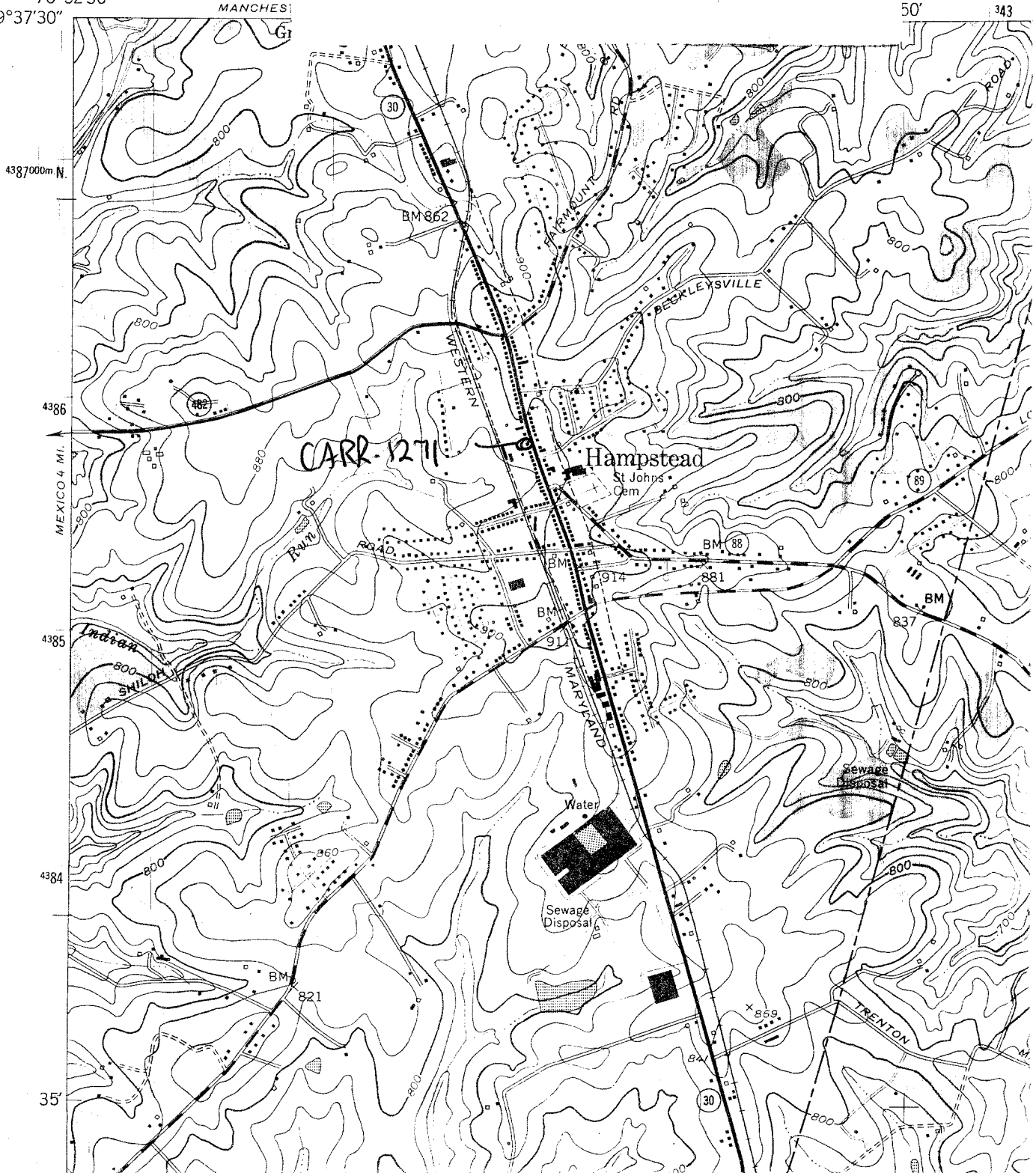
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5663 III NW
(MANCHESTER)

UNITED
DEPARTMENT OF
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

76°52'30"
39°37'30"

HANOVER
MANCHESTER





1. CARR-1271 JOHN W. MURRAY HOUSE
2. Carroll Co., Md.
3. Joe Getty
4. March 1986
5. Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, Md.
6. W elev. (camera facing e)
7. 1/1